



DR. PAUL A. HOLLE

## Seniors Pick Dr. Holle

by RONALD R. SCHOFIELD  
of the Acorn Staff

In a special election held on October 6th, Dr. Paul A. Holle was chosen to fill the important post of advisor for the class of 1962. The vacancy resulted when Dr. John E. Sullivan accepted the position of superintendent of schools in the Revere, Massachusetts, school system. Dr. Holle is no newcomer to the ranks of class advisors, for it was under his able guidance that the class of 1961 weathered the storms of WSC.

A native of Indiana, Dr. Holle received his bachelor's degree from Valparaiso University and his master of science and doctor of philosophy degrees from Notre Dame University, where he had a fellowship. Before coming to WSC in 1957, he served on the faculties of the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass. and the Bermuda Marine Biological Station. Dr. Holle had also been an instructor and assistant professor of biology and zoology at the University of New Hampshire for eight years.

One of the professor's most interesting hobbies is snail collecting. So interesting in fact, he wrote his doctoral thesis on this

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## Dance Climaxes A.C.W.

### Seniors, New Faculty Honored

by JAMES A. ROBINSON  
of the Acorn Staff

The annual conferring of the academic caps and gowns to those students who have successfully reached their senior year took place on October 20, 1961 in the college gymnasium. The gym was filled to capacity with parents, husbands, wives, and friends of the soon-to-be graduates.

At the conclusion of the capping ceremony the annual Senior Tea was held in the college lounge. In addition to those graduating, new members of the faculty at the college were also honored at the tea.

Welcoming remarks by President Sullivan and Class President Edward Gallagher were extended to the throng gathered for the capping ceremony. The actual capping was performed by class advisor Doctor Paul Holle with the assistance of class marshalls Joan Furfey and William Campbell.

The receiving line at the Senior Tea consisted of President

and Mrs. Sullivan, Doctor and Mrs. Holle, Miss McKelligett, Doctor and Mrs. Busam, Doctor and Mrs. Shea, and Class President and Mrs. Gallagher.

Arrangements for the highly successful Tea were made under the direction of Miss Dowden and her committee consisting of Dr. Barlow, Dr. Griffiths, Dr. Millan, Miss Chauvin, Miss Cosgrove,

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## Sophs Cop Skit Title

All good things must come to an end, and the ending to Worcester State College's All College Week came on Friday evening, October 20th, in the college gymnasium. But, the week of fun, competition and scant studying ended with the same enthusiasm with which it began.

The opening has begun three days earlier with the junior class skit. The following days produced the freshman and sophomore skits and Friday morning the winner was chosen by the Student Advisory Council. The winners, the sophomore class, accepted the victory presentation at Senior Day exercises that afternoon.

That evening the dance which terminated the week's activities was held in the college gymnasium. The faculty and student body in attendance for the finale were treated to the bounding soundings of the Ray Morton Orchestra. Although the turnout for the dance could have been better, it still proved to be the best attended since the annual dance was inaugurated.

Getting back to the class skits, the initial performance, staged by the junior class, combined the life of the ancient Egyptian pharaoh's with life in the U. S. A. in 1961. This portrayal will be best remembered for its fine costuming, among other things.

On Wednesday, the freshman class held forth with the interweaving of the comic strip "Peanuts" with the classroom of a typical WSC grad. Role playing was the predominate aspect of this parody, with Messrs. Charlie Brown, Linus and Lucy doing an exceptionally fine job.

On the following day the stage was set for the sophomore class "take-off" of "This is Your Life." The subject was none other than their class advisor, Mr. Lonergan.

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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS — From right, front; Secretary Noreen Cassidy and President Edward Gallagher, Rear, Vice-President Paul Brunelle and Treasurer William Flannery.



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## Are You Helping To Take Care of the Student Lounges?

As early as the first week of school, the student lounges were the cause of some dismay. Some of the students failed to realize that it is a privilege to have a lounge. Hand in hand with privilege goes responsibility. Our main responsibility as far as the lounges are concerned is to keep them clean.

Some people may ask, "How can we help to keep the lounge clean? We do not have brooms and mops." The answer is simple. There are receptacles provided in both lounges for the disposal of cigarettes. Ash trays are also found in the lounges for this purpose. If they are put to good use, the students refrain from dropping their cigarettes on the floor, a great deal will have been done in helping to keep the lounges in good order.

If the lounges are not kept clean, the administration will be forced to follow the same course it has in previous years. The lounges will be closed. All smoking will have to be done outside the buildings. Again, the majority will suffer for the carelessness of a few.

Let us get this year off to a good start. Remember your responsibility when you are using the privilege of the lounge. Do not abuse that privilege. Make this the year to show others that we are grown up and that we can be treated as adults.

ANN HOULIHAN  
President of the Student  
Advisory Council

## CAFETERIA

Most of the students are very much aware of the fact that the cafeteria is a very crowded area during the noon hour this year. Student co-operation can alleviate the burden of serving all these students. There are three items to remember while using the cafeteria facilities.

First, if you are buying milk, use the new milk machine. It is found just inside the left hand door of the cafeteria.

Second, remember to clear your dishes off the table, and bring these dishes to the rear of the cafeteria.

Third, dispose of papers and cups in the rear of the cafeteria, also.

The efforts of all the students are needed and will be appreciated at this time.

ANN HOULIHAN  
President of the Student  
Advisory Council

## Slowly, But Surely

During this month we have seen an entire slate of freshman class officers elected. To be sure, interest should be taken in the caliber of officers chosen, but of far greater concern should be the spirit shown throughout the campaign; a spirit that was both highly competitive and highly honorable.

The freshman elections were followed by All College Week. During this week we saw further illustration of the spirit being engendered among the underclassmen. The skits performed were a credit to the classes presenting them.

In short, slowly but surely, the underclassmen are bolstering a once fastly deteriorating school spirit. We hope the upperclassmen will follow suit, making the year 1961-62 at WSC one to remember.



## Hats Off

- To Dr. Paul A Holle for being elected senior class advisor.
- To the twenty studious seniors who made Kappa Delta Pi.
- To the newly elected freshman class officers.
- To Miss Dowden and her committee for a successful Senior Day Program.
- To our delegates to the Boston Conference, including Mr. Eager.
- To the junior, sophomore, and freshman classes for their entertaining skits.
- To Miss Cosgrove for spending her free time with a special art course.
- To anybody (man, woman, or child) who passed the October version of the National Teacher's Exam.
- To the Student Advisory Council for a successful All College Week.
- To the assembly committee for the fine up-coming series of interesting and informative programs.

## Individual Style

by MICHAEL MULCAHY  
of the Acorn Staff

For any interested students, Miss Mary T. Cosgrove, of the WSC art department, has organized a special interest art course. This course caters to those students who are seriously interested in painting, sculpturing, carving, copper enameling, block painting, weaving, or any other art media.

As many of us know, Miss Cosgrove believes we all have creative talent. In fact, she has made many of us aware of our artistic abilities. Now, she hopes to go even further than that with this special class. In this course Miss Cosgrove is concerned with helping the student to emphasize his individual style. Through these efforts, she will not only be helping students to find their artistic abilities, but she will help them find an individual and personal style.

Needless to say, Miss Cosgrove's efforts are bringing successful results. If you are interested in this special course see Miss Cosgrove for the details. At present, the class is meeting three times a week, and they will continue to do so for the entire year. Who knows, you might be another Leonardo Da Vinci, Paul Cezanne, or Kelly Freas.

## ACORN MEETS TODAY

Room 26

11:00 A. M.



# CLUB NEWS

# EXTRA!! CLUB NEWS

## ACTIVITIES IN FIRST GEAR!

by GLORIA E. RHEAUME  
Acorn Club Writer

As the school year 1961 progresses, much will be happening as club activities get under way. The **Gamma Chi** chapter of **Kappa Delta Pi**, national honor society in education, will honor its Senior class members who were invited to membership this fall at the society's annual banquet, October 24 at 6:45 p.m., in the 1812 House, Framingham.

The **Acorn** will have meetings on October 27th and November 17th during the club period. Both of these will be held in room 26 and will begin at 11 o'clock sharp. All those students who have signed up with their class representatives are urged to attend, as well as all holdover staff members. The **Acorn** also extends this invitation to any newly interested members of the student body.

The **Men's Athletic Association** has begun the year by promoting and sponsoring a cross-country track team. Intra-mural football tournaments will be starting soon. All male students are invited to participate in all these athletic events.

The **Women's Athletic Association** is pleased to announce that over one-hundred women are participating in their Fall Program. Bowling on Thursday afternoons has capacity attendance, but there is still room in ice skating, which is open to men students also, on Tuesday afternoons.

Very soon they will be asking class officers to consider electing representatives, who will help formulate an activities program, to the W. A. A. executive



DR. S. WILLIS RUDY  
Panelist Today

board. Be sure to watch the Club and Physical Education bulletin boards for future announcements.

The **College Choir** will again participate in an exchange concert program with other State colleges. The first of the series will be held on November 3rd during the Assembly period when the Salem State College Choir along with our Choir will present a concert program to the student body.

This year the **Newman Club** college chapter will participate in the activities program of the newly formed Diocesan Newman Club Federation. At present they are sponsoring a series of eight lectures at the Father Power Center entitled "The Origins of Christianity". The course is being given by Rev. John J. McGrath, S.J., of Holy Cross College. The lectures are at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evenings and will terminate

November 21st. There are no exams planned and there is no charge for the course. For intellectual and spiritual development, members are urged to attend these lectures.

The **International Relations Club**, in order to inform its members of new developments in contemporary world affairs, will sponsor a Faculty Panel Discussion on October 27th at 11:00 a.m. in rooms 21A and 22A. The subject will be the **Berlin Crisis**. The panel members will be Dr. William Sullivan, Dr. Kent Redmond, Mr. Robert Goss, and Dr. S. Willis Rudy. Dr. Francis L. Jones faculty advisor to the Club, will preside.

The **Cercle Francais** will hold its first meeting October 27th during the club period at 11:00 sharp. President Ronald Dalbec will welcome last year's members and the new Freshmen class members into the Club. Dean Marguerite C. McKelligett, the Club faculty advisor, will show slides and speak on Paris. The meeting and the lecture will be conducted in French. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The **Student Christian Association** is inviting student members and faculty to attend their first 1961-1962 meeting. There will be a discussion, "Let's Make This a Year to Remember". All are urged to watch the Club bulletin board for information concerning the Time, Date, and Place for this meeting. The student body is also reminded of the Thanksgiving Needy-Family-Food-Project that will take place this coming November.

The **Audio-Visual Aids Club** will meet with anyone interested



REV. JOHN J. MCGRATH  
Newman Club Lecturer

in joining that organization on November 17th at 11 o'clock in room 31. Becoming a member of this group gives students the actual experience of running audio and visual aid equipment, an experience which is invaluable when you are out teaching.

The **Art Department** is again sponsoring an art course for student members during the Wednesday club period. Any interested students are asked to contact Miss Mary T. Cosgrove for further information.

For information on clubs not mentioned here and for information concerning last minute changes in all club activities, keep posted by watching the club bulletin board on the ground floor in the old building. To be sure your club activities are mentioned in the **Acorn**, get in touch with any member of the **Acorn** staff.

### Seniors

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Miss Kendrick, Miss McConnell, Miss Mahan, Miss Morris, Miss Peterson, Mrs. Shaughnessy, Miss Stafford, Miss Wilmarth, Dr. W. Sullivan, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Dyson, Mr. Foley and Mr. Lonergan.

New faculty members honored at the tea included Miss Phyllis Rawding, Miss Catherine Shea, Mr. Raymond Blanchard, Mr. Vianney Ferland, Mr. William Joyce, Mr. Joseph Minahan, and Mr. Thomas Todd.

You can drag a horse to water—but a pencil must be lead.

Some people leave footprints in the sands of time—while others only leave the marks of a heel.

The course of true love never runs up a big electric bill.

The hardest thing about prize fighting is picking up your teeth with a boxing glove.

If you look like your passport photo—you need the trip.

### Dr. Holle

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subject. He has not only done extensive research on Cape Cod with salt marsh snails, but has gathered snail from the St. Lawrence River to Cape Hatteras, N.C. His collection of several thousands represent snails from the Eastern Seaboard to the Caribbean Sea.

Besides partaking of this interesting hobby, the remainder of Dr. Holle's leisure time is

spent attending science workshops or writing articles for a quarterly journal of conchology called "The Nautilus."

He is married to the former Katherine Cole of Nashua, N. H., and they reside in Shrewsbury with their six year-old daughter Elizabeth.

We congratulate Dr. Paul A. Holle on his election, knowing full well he will make the senior year for us as successful and as interesting as he has made his own life.





## BEAT

Very nice to see Brother Dave (Louis Cornacchioli) around the smoker again, right girls? . . . Didya hear about the man who went to see "Gone With The Wind," and when he came out his vacation was over . . . Loyalty Dept. Soph. Dick LaMothe turned down several big league baseball offers to return to the Chandler St. plant for another session . . . Quotable Quotes: I was in the seabees with a guy who was so disliked he received a "Dear John" letter from his mother . . . Congrat's to the newly elected frosh officers, and also to the losing freshman who made the campaign the most enthusiastic and lively in our school's history . . . Overheard in the caf: "She's the kind of a girl who doesn't care for a man's company — unless he owns it."



**DICK LAMOTHE**  
Starter?

. . . One in a Million Dept: Two seniors will be married on the same day and will hold the receptions at the same place. Jack (Sr. Elem. III) Rowland and Ed "Poobah" (Sr. Sec. III) Parker are the lucky fellas who will both be married on November 18th and will have their respective receptions at the White Cliffs in Northboro. (one upstairs and one downstairs) . . . Wish I Said That Dept: In our democracy a truck driver can become a professor—if he's willing to make the financial sacrifice . . . Saddened Seniors: The members of the senior class were sorry to hear of the activation of Don (Sr. Sec.



**WSC's Newman Club Officers meet Bishop Flanagan, D.D. Left to right, Robert Larocque, Religion and Education Chairman; Ann Houlihan, Social Chairman; Lois Sutherland, Vice President; Reverend John J. McGrath, S.J.; Most Reverend Bernard J. Flanagan, D.D., Bishop of Worcester; Marion Galvin, President; Isabel Sullivan, Social Chairman; Barbara Bucinkas, Secretary; and James Grant, Treasurer. The club's first meeting is this morning. For more details see the club page.**

I) Cox, Don was expected to leave sometime in October with his reserve unit . . . Didya hear about the new drink called "The Delegate?" Two of them and your speaking from the floor . . . Seen lunching at the Tatnuck Square Friendly's: Bill Nicholson, Lenny Nase, Sue Hart, Robert Reptsys, and Eileen Loftus . . . A fellow told about his home town: "It was so small the barbershop quartet consisted of three people." . . . Togetherness Dept. Dr. S. Willis Rudy of our faculty has a passenger each a.m. as he negotiates the Framingham to Worcester drive. Seems as if

his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Rudy, has accepted a position on the faculty at neighboring Worcester Junior College. Dr. and Mrs. Rudy are highly thought of by the present senior class, since they both have attended almost all social functions of the class of '62 . . . Quotable Quotes: The average New Yorker is someone who has never seen the Statue of Liberty, Grant's Tomb or an empty parking space . . . Seems as if Fran (Sr.) Khoury and John (Jr.) Borci stayed at a hotel down the cape this summer that was so exclusive, room service had an unlisted number . . . Don't miss the upcoming assembly at which our own WSC Glee Club plays host to Salem State College's ditto organization. Last year these assemblies proved most entertaining . . . Observation: There's at least one nice thing about being bald; when company comes, all you have to do is straighten your tie . . . Rumors have it that the plays the Dramatic Club of WSC put on this year will be the best yet. This seems pretty hard to believe for that organization has had many excellent presentations in the past . . . I leave you with this tid-bit of psychology: "Don't be nervous," whispered the fight manager, "Remember, if he was any good at all he wouldn't be past . . . Until next month, keep studying . . . R.S.



**MRS. DOROTHY R. RUDY**

## Skit

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The part that will probably be remembered most in this dramatization was the original song which was sung for a finale.

Much praise goes out to the Student Advisory Council, the co-operating faculty members and the student body for making this week a success. We know it was a success; for all good things must come to an end, and this end came at midnight, on October 20th, in the college gymnasium.

## CHOQUETTE TO LEAD FROSH

The results of the recent freshman class elections are as follows:

President—Roger Choquette.  
Vice-President—Len Krawls.  
Secretary—Janice Zukowsky.  
Treasurer—Richard Crowley.  
Social Chairmen—Anita Lucas, Lucille Chestnut.

Student Council—Paul Nie-man, Dorothy D'Allesandro, Franny Galvin.



# LITERARY CLUB OFFICERS



Literary Club Officers are from the left: Suzanne Robinson, Secretary; John Rojcewicz, Treasurer; Carol St. Jean, President; and Norman Pouliot, Vice-President.

## TO BE OR NOT TO BE

by PAULINE M. SHEA  
of the Acorn Staff

If you enjoy reading a good book, or seeing a Broadway play, or discussing the latest and greatest works in the literary field, you will enjoy being a member of the Literary Club.

The club started this year's activities by attending the Shakesperian theatre in Stratford, Connecticut, one of the best in the world. The play being performed was *Macbeth*. It was quite an experience for all the club members to see a play produced as it was in Shakespeare's day, and in the same type theatre as that of the Elizabethan era. The performance, needless to say, was excellent. Anyone who has the opportunity to visit this theatre should not miss seeing it.

In the future the Literary Club plans to go to Boston to see some of the seasons best plays—musicals as well as dramatic shows. The members also plan to attend all the functions of the Cross and Scroll Society at Holy Cross College.

Meetings of the Literary Club usually take place on the first Friday of the month in Room 35. However, the next meeting will not occur until November 17. So any persons interested in joining this society either attend this meeting or contact one of the following people:

Dr. Elizabeth Barlow, Faculty Advisor.

Carol St. Jean, President.

Norman Pouliot, Vice President.

Suzanne Robinson, Secretary.  
John Rojcewicz, Treasurer.

After you have become a member you will reap the benefits. Your opportunities to see good plays will increase, you will have access to the best book lists, and you will have the opportunity to discuss your feelings and ideas with people who are interested and anxious to hear what you have to say.

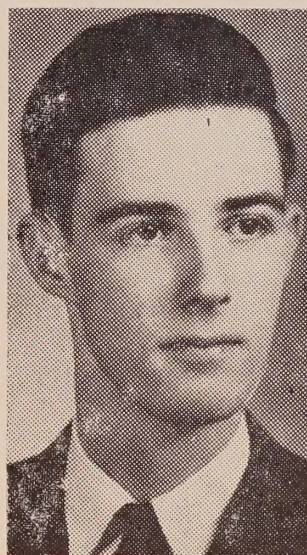
In short, everything goes back to our original premise: you will enjoy being a member of the Literary Club.

The man who lives for himself runs a very small business.

## PREDICTIONS

by DIONYSUIS S. O'TERICK  
Acorn Staff Clairvoyant

Sophomore Elementary III will be the first section at WSC to construct its own fall-out shelter . . . We will not have any snow-fall at all until at least February



ARTHUR DOLAN  
Another Scholarship?

. . . W.T.A.G. will become the most popular early morning radio station now that junior Fran Shea has taken over the news broadcasting . . . W.S.C.'s harriers

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## PROM DATE SET

Mark down the date of November 17th on your calendar as one to remember. This is the date set for this year's installment of the junior prom. At this writing definite plans were incomplete, so watch the bulletin board for details. One thing is for sure, if the number of students who have signed up for working on prom committees is any indication of the success of the dance, its superiority is insured.

## W.S.C. FASHION MISTAKES

by CAROLINE CHIRAS  
Acorn Fashion Writer

Half the fun of fashion is the way it keeps changing from time to time, but, at the same time, there are certain fashions which always look "right."

Here are some of the common mistakes which can occur if one is not careful.

1. A most frequent problem — hemlines. A very tall person can look like a twelve year old with a barely-knee-length hem. On the other hand, "a dragging hemline" can ruin a smooth appearance.
2. Poor grooming for both young men and women. A linty expensive suit or dress can look like a bargain-basement special if its not pressed right or worn with becoming accessories.
3. The too-old-look. Deep dish-hats, matronly suits, heavy make-up and fuzzy hairdos will only make a girl look cluttered, not sophisticated. A clean cut haircut is much more handsome, boys.
4. Eyeglasses. If you cannot see that E on the chart, don't feel that you will be considered a book-worm if you wear glasses. Remember glasses can take away that squint and make your eyes more attractive.

We are all at an age now that our independence shows our own personality. Let's experiment with different colors. If a style that you're "mad about" doesn't do a great deal for you, remember a little variation can be becoming. Remember, a cut-in fashion doesn't count, but how you put yourself together does.

A message for every young adult is: plan, be versatile and co-ordinated. Until next time be "fashion wise."



# ACORN'S PIXS OF THE MONTH



BUT IT'S NOT WHETHER YOU WIN OR  
LOSE, IT'S HOW YOU PLAY THE GAME



BUT WERNER, YOU SAID AS SOON AS I GOT  
SIX PUNCHES ON MY BLUE CARD . . .



O.K. SO WE DIDN'T GET INVITED TO THE SENIOR TEA





PRISCILLA QUAIEL



IRENE STARAS

## AMONG THOSE NOMINATED

### 20 WSC Seniors Nominated to Kappa Delta Pi

Miss Maryjo Gosler, president of the Gamma Chi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor society in education, announced at the assembly on Friday, October 6th, that twenty seniors had been nominated for membership into that organization. The nominees are:

Jane E. Alsten  
Jane F. Brunelle  
Judith A. Campbell  
William R. Campbell  
Michael J. Cavanaugh  
Julia E. Clark  
Joseph F. Consigli  
V. Gail Erickson  
Edward F. Gallagher  
Janice L. Gemma  
Julie A. Hmura  
Barbara A. Jolicoeur  
Mary M. Lowney  
Priscilla K. Quaiel  
Carol L. Schleyer  
Doris R. Schur  
A. Diane Smith  
Ethel R. Smith  
Irene M. Staras  
Barbara M. Stone

Those nominated have only to comply with the rules of the chapter to become actual members.

Kappa Delta Pi is by far the most exclusive of all clubs at W.S.C. Beginning next year the club will be even more exclusive, for it will initiate a new policy of admitting new members. Up to the present time, those students ranking in the top ten percent of the junior class have been invited into the society in the spring, and another ten percent in the fall of the senior year. But, as of April, 1962, the total qualifying group shall be restricted to individuals whose scholastic standing places them in the top ten percent of their class, or among the top thirty students—whichever number is smaller. The first four percent, or a maximum of twelve students, will be invited to membership in the spring of their junior year; and an additional six percent, or maximum of eighteen students, will be admitted in the fall of their junior year.

Thus the ceremonies in the auditorium on October 6th were the last under the old system of inviting new members. Beginning with the present junior class the new system will go into effect. Let this be a warning to all underclassmen who are interested in becoming a member of a really exclusive club—a club whose members are chosen by invitation only.

### Your Goal At W.S.C.?

The ideal teacher, the master, tries to embody in himself what he wishes to impart to others.

In short, he strives to believe in and put to practice what he teaches.

The real teacher works not only with the mind, but also with the character, the body, and the soul in the development of the "whole child".

It follows, therefore, that to educate the "whole child" one must be a "whole teacher" in the fullest sense—an intellectual and moral master. P.D.

## THEY CAME, WE WELCOMED

by JOHN F. MONFREDO  
of the Acorn Staff

The first social event of the year, the Welcome Freshman Dance on September 22, proved to be an illustrious affair for everyone who attended. True to the prediction of this paper, the dance turned out to be the most successful Welcome Dance in our college's history.

The large, but orderly, crowd "tripped the light fantastic" to the music of Bob Zinkus and troops. The invited guests in attendance included: Dr. Joseph A. Shea, Dr. Elizabeth R. Barlow, Miss Marguerite C. McKelligett, Miss Vera M. Dowden, Miss Helga E. Peterson, and sophomore class advisor, Mr. Joseph C. Lonergan.

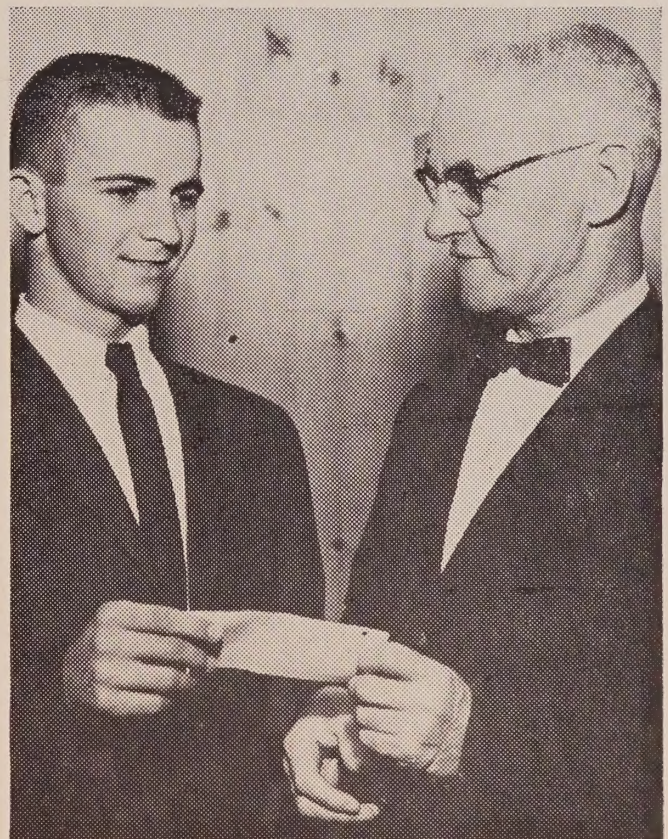
Much credit for the success of the dance should go to sophomore social chairman Anne Marie Bernier and the members of the sophomore class who assisted in the planning of the dance.

Special thanks should go to Cynthia Carbone and her assistants for their excellent job on the refreshment committee. Aiding Cynthia were Marie Calcagne, Susan Kelleher, Marilyn Chapin, Shirley Moore, Mary Lou Comeau, Caroline Chiras, Paullette Archambault, Mary Rengo

and Ann McGreevy.

Also to be commended are ushers Pauline McKeon, Betty Brierly and Paula McGrady. A thank you note should go out to the decoration committee, which was made up of Arnold Burke, Fred Philcox, John Chiras, George Melican, Patricia McGrady and Dick Smith, for a job well done.

The huge success of this dance can be directly traced to the fine cooperation shown throughout the sophomore class.



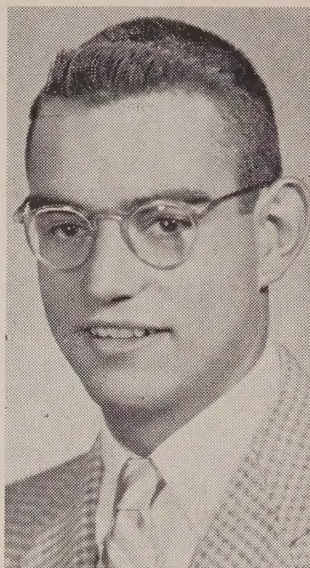
Freshman Kevin Lyons (L.) receives the first annual scholarship to be presented by the Jack Barry Little League. Presentation is being made by Tom Burns of that league. The collegiate scholarship is awarded on the basis of merit to any individual who played for the Jack Barry League. Kevin, an All-City baseball selection for two years, is a graduate of St. Stephen's High in Worcester, where he was chosen student-athlete of the year for 1960-61.



## FOUR ATTEND BOSTON CONFERENCE



MR. EAGER



MR. CADORETTE

### Among WSC Delegates

Three students, Edmund Cadorette (Senior), Charles Lamaitre (Junior) and Fredrick Philcox (Sophomore) were accompanied by Mr. John Eager to the Hotel Kenmore in Boston on October 5 and 6, 1961 for the annual New England Teacher Preparation Association Meeting.

The theme of the convention was "Teacher Education for a New Age." The various speakers at the meeting gave very informative and thought provoking talks. Dr. Hopkins of Wheelock based his comments on "age of transition" and the effect of the "population explosion" on tomorrow's schools.

After describing the establishment of the first normal school in Framingham in 1836, Dr. Robinson of R. I. C. E. discussed the curriculum changes within the various colleges of education throughout the United States, and New England in particular. It was his belief that within ten years, all education majors will be attending college for a period of five years. This would allow for a major in education as well as a major in an academic area.

Dr. Frances Mayfarth of Wheelock spoke on the possible future of the teacher. She mentioned such items as salary, teaching aids, and departmentalization. Along these same lines, Dr. Dorothy McGeogh of Columbia University discussed the future of education and made the statement, "specialization in the elementary schools is a must."

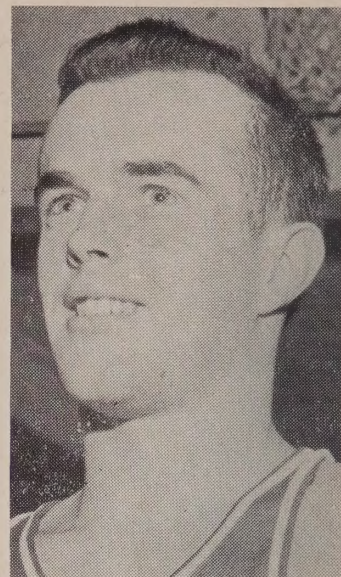
Colleges from all six New England states were in attendance. By coming in contact with students from these various private and public institutions, our representatives came away with a wider perspective of our campus problems and the problems confronting these other institutions.

E. C.

## Predictions

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will be seen running around school . . . Frosh Dave Maloney will go the entire year without missing a day of school . . . Main topic of conversation among Senior Secondaries will be: "What are you using in your class for motivation." . . . Dave Hebenstereit (Soph.) will win a national award for his musical ability . . . Senior Irene Staras will finally find someone who will say carrots . . . Jr. history majors can expect to soon be eating at Durgin Park in the Fanuiel Hall section of Beantown . . . Art (frosh) Dolan will be honored with another scholarship before the year is out . . . The Redlegs will win the pennant and World Series in 1961 . . . Sophs Mary Ringo and Paul Sadowsky will give polka lessons to any interested students during lunch hour in the caf . . . Secondary Supervisors will log new mileage records while visiting the practice teachers . . . Bill (Sr. Elem. I) Campbell will get caught putting Canadian money in the new milk machine . . . Junior Harry Blaisdell will finally catch up with his "shadow" . . . George (Soph) Melican will be Mr. Dyson's number one reserve when basketball season opens . . . There will be a minor earthquake when all the people who jumped for Joy land on the caf



GEORGE MELICAN

Top Reserve?

steps . . . Soph. treasurer Pete Sakalowski will be extra careful during gym class from now on . . . A good time will be had by all at the Junior Prom . . . Soph. Tom Early will start shaving with ketchup since he already has shaved once with mustard.

Our forefathers thought nothing of working 16 hours a day—we don't think much of it either.

It's better to keep your mouth shut and let people think you're a fool than to open it and remove all doubt.

## And If Elected . . .



Freshman election spirit was at its peak when this photo was taken. The campaign for officers was the most enthusiastic in our school's history. (Photo by Dennis J. Foley of the Acorn Staff)